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North Bound. Arrive. Depart.  
Mail and passenger..... 10:05 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
Local freight..... 11:05 a. m. 11:15 a. m.  
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Mail and passenger..... 4:45 p. m. 4:55 p. m.  
Local freight..... 11:30 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 3:30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

### BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.  
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
I. A. C. FRANKLIN, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Ladies wishing new and stylish dresses of all kinds call at Mrs. Stark's. Prices lower than ever.

I have a car load of strictly first class German millet seed. This seed will grow.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

All wanting early seed potatoes call at Mrs. W. Stark's residence. Only 40 cents per bushel.

We have just received another invoice of the celebrated \$2 shoe.  
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Fine juicy oranges, 2 for 5c, at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

WANTED.—A first class sewer at once. One that has experience.  
MISS A. APPLGATE.

Go to A. M. Peake & Co's. for spring dry goods.

Now that we have a creamery farmers will find it to their advantage to sow millet for cow feed next winter. I have fine new seed very cheap.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Plenty of onion sets and garden seeds left at J. J. Fribley's.

Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery has just received a nice lot of bananas which they are selling 3 for 5c or 20c per dozen.

We have the best \$2 shoe in the market.  
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Orders taken at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for Joplin flowers of all kinds.

New hats and caps at  
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Ladies wanting new and stylish hats call at Mrs. Stark's before buying.

Call on A. M. Peake & Co. for your dry goods, etc.

REMEMBER, we carry a full line of flour and feed, delivered to any part of the city.

### BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

#### LADIES! LADIES!

See Mrs. W. W. Jones' new stock of millinery goods, laces, gloves and trimmings before buying. Everything new and pretty and prices low.

Come and try our dried fruits, California peaches, apricots and nectarines.  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candles.  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

See the new carpets at A. D. C. Harvey's popular furniture house.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

A fine line of latest style trimmed hats at Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store.

Fresh kraut at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

BAKING POWDER FIVE CENTS  
A CAN AT W. E. TYNER'S.

If you want a fine article of fruits go to Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Try Mokaska Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

A. D. C. Harvey has just received the finest line of picture moulding ever brought to Baxter. Call and examine.

Fresh sauer kraut at Brewster's.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at  
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

City hall to-night.

Early onions in market.

Corn is up in some fields.

The "swimming" season comes on apace.

Dark and gloomy the first few days of this week.

Several Baxterites attended court at Columbus this week.

The apple trees seem to be almost smothered with blossoms.

Don't forget the entertainment at the city hall this (Friday) evening.

Cold, damp, disagreeable weather this week. Almost too much rain for the farmers.

Elizabeth Seal, mother of Mrs. W. E. Tyner, died at Chetopa yesterday aged, 73 years.

It is not improbable that Baxter Springs will have another railroad this summer, maybe two.

A good many people in this neck o' woods predict another heavy crop year this year. Let 'er come.

The Dispatch says the mining prospects near Seneca are still booming and new strikes are being made.

The attention of horsemen is called to the advertisement of the W. R. Fox stud in another column.

Ed. Hodgkins has purchased a half interest in J. M. Cooper's grocery department in this city and will manage the store.

Those people who contemplated taking their heating stoves down the first of this week have concluded to wait another moon.

Farmers and stockmen should attend the meeting of the Cherokee County Breeders' Association at Baxter Springs to-day.

MARRIED.—At the Palace hotel in Columbus, Kan., at 3 o'clock Thursday, April 17, 1890, by Rev. Hatfield, Miss Laura Rowe of Baxter Springs to Mr. A. J. Gibson of Carthage, Mo.

The county commissioners have given notice that they will not be responsible for bills made by township trustees or city officers in aid of paupers. They must be sent to the poor farm.

Farmers and breeders, again we ask you to not forget the famous Kentucky Stock Barn of W. W. Scott advertised elsewhere in this paper. There you will find a good variety of blooded animals.

The Advocate seems to have discovered somewhere that the News editor is becoming funny and should drink more spring water, though its embryo editor, business manager, etc., is careful not to say where he found it out.

The members of the library association and others who would like to become members and help this good work along are requested to meet at the Springs hotel Monday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock. By order of the president.

DIED.—In this city Tuesday, April 15, 1890, Carl Lester Williams, son of J. W. and Alice Williams, aged one year, six months and twenty-nine days. The remains of the little one were interred in the city cemetery Wednesday.

D. N. Pence lost a fine three-year-old colt in a most peculiar way last Saturday. He was attempting to break the animal to lead when it reared and threw itself its head striking heavily against a heavy timber and was instantly killed.

While Thos. McAbay was splitting the nose of a hog the other day to prevent its rooting and was holding the head of his porkchop between his knees his knife slipped and entered his left knee cap about two inches, making a very painful wound which laid him up for a few days.

The parent who learns of his child's unruly actions at school and does not correct him is doing the child a positive injury and unfitting him for the coming duties of life. Discipline is required in after life as much as it is in school, and the parent who winks at the depredations in the school room is doing an irreparable wrong.

The store of A. M. Peake & Co. was entered by burglars last Saturday night who broke in through one of the back windows. Several pairs of boots, shoes, pants, etc., were taken, and many goods were left on the counters and floor showing that the thieves had taken time to try on the garments they had decided to obtain. A toy bank near the desk containing over \$6 was left untouched. The total loss is estimated at \$100.

Oranges, lemons and bananas at  
J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

Mokaska coffee at W. E. Tyner's.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at  
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

I have an over-stock of Cap Shear soda and am selling it off at 5c per pound.  
J. H. HUMPHREY.

A pound of Mokaska baking powder with a fine glass pitcher and two glasses for 50c at W. E. Tyner's.

The best \$2 shoe at

A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Go to Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store west side of Military street for your spring hats.

Tucker has the Popular \$2 Shoe in D, E, EE and F common sense and opera lasts. Try them.

A car load of Kansas City Milling Co's. high grade flour at Baldwin's.

THE POPULAR SHOE  
At the POPULAR STORE  
At the POPULAR PRICE  
of \$2 pleases all the ladies.  
J. R. TUCKER.

A car load of Kansas fine salt \$1.35 per barrel at Baldwin's Grocery.

Family Headlight coal oil 15 cents a gallon at Baldwin's Alliance Grocery.

10 bars good soap 25c; bananas and lemons 25c a dozen at Baldwin's.

Tucker's Popular \$2 Shoe always gives satisfaction. Hundreds of pairs of them now in use.

Rose of Kansas, warranted best flour made in the west, at BALDWIN'S.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES;  
Also native seed at W. E. Tyner's.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

ORANGES AND LEMONS  
Fresh at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at  
TUCKER'S.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!  
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.  
J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at  
TUCKER'S.

To OUR CUSTOMERS:  
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.  
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

CANDIES! CANDIES!  
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.  
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at  
J. J. OSBORN'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.  
J. B. OFFERMAN.

Notice of Impounded Stock.  
Taken up by the undersigned city marshal of Baxter Springs, Kansas, within the limits of said city the 16th day of April, 1890, the following described stock, to-wit: Two yearling heifers, one black heifer with white in forehead and some white spots; one white and red roan heifer dehorned.

Unless said stock is proven and reclaimed and the expenses for taking up and keeping the same as provided by ordinance are paid on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of April, 1890, I shall proceed to sell said stock at public auction to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds of said sale satisfy said costs, charges and expenses.

Baxter Springs, Kan., April 18, 1890.  
H. S. WALKER, City Marshal.

Old paper five cents per dozen.

In the case of Nathaniel Bennett, executor, etc., vs. the Board of Education of Baxter Springs that came up for trial in the district court for the third time Thursday, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1894 and the costs of suit. This was a case in which two \$500 bonds issued in 1871 for the erection of our school building were sued upon and the judgment rendered is for the face of those bonds and interest on them from 1883 at 10 per cent. On a proper computation the amount due would be more than \$2,000, but the plaintiff accepted the judgment of \$1894 as made. The unpaid costs will amount to about \$50.

One of the most peculiar hail storms ever witnessed passed over Baxter Springs last Sunday afternoon. First there came quite a severe thunder and rain storm with very little wind, then there was a lull for probably ten minutes, after which a few scattering hailstones began falling. They kept increasing in size and number until the ground was more than half covered with hailstones ranging in size from a common hickorynut down. If they had fallen with a strong wind blowing many dollars damage would doubtless have been caused by broken glass, but as far as learned no damage resulted from the storm.

In a letter received this week by Samuel Bricker from Andrew Shearer of Neosho township the latter has the following to say with reference to a Banner windmill put up for him about three weeks ago: "In regard to the mill, it is simply a marvel. I want to say to my friends in need of a mill that it is the best balanced and most honest in its make up of any mill I have ever seen. I can't see how I have done without a mill so long." This letter of recommendation was unsolicited and Mr. Bricker tells us that all others using the Banner mill will arrive at the same conclusion upon giving it a trial.

Evangelist F. D. Pettit, during his six weeks stay in Baxter Springs, succeeded in arousing an unusual interest in church matters, not only in connection with his own denomination, but in others as well. Through his efforts some forty-three members were added to the Christian church and during the last week he was here several new members were added to the M. E. church. Mr. Pettit is a magnetic and enthusiastic worker and it is to be regretted that he could not be retained as a minister among us.

Baxter takes great pride in educational matters, but she don't say much about the recent election of members of the school board. Probably this is another "little boy" case.—Short Creek Republican.

You are just mistaken, Colonel, when you say "she" don't say much about it. The fact is she has probably talked as much about the matter you refer to as she well could, but you mustn't think she is going to tell you what she said or spread it all over the neighborhood.

The assessors for Springvalley and Garden townships and Baxter Springs have been indulging in a pretty little squabble the past week over the listing of the land on which the mills, factories, etc., stand near the dam. In justice it belongs in the city because the city spent many thousands of dollars in putting those properties there and should have the benefit of the taxes from them. The matter will doubtless be settled by the county commissioners soon.

The butter and cheese factory machinery was put in operation Tuesday, but was not run long for the reason one of the journals became too hot, necessitating its removal and the procuring of another from Kansas City. The factory has not been turned over to the Baxter Springs company yet, but will doubtless be started and run regularly within a few days.

Judge McCue has found it necessary to require the presence of a good many of our citizens in the district court at Columbus this week. The News all-round editor, printer, etc., was there four days, much to his sorrow. The judge treated it solely as a business matter, however. Col. Weldy and wife and Editor Dana of Galena were also there a day or two.

MARRIED.—At the residence of and by Rev. G. W. Richardson in Baxter Springs, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, April 13, 1890, Miss Anna Wheeler to Mr. John George, both of this city. In the evening they were baptized by Rev. Pettit and became members of the Christian church. The News extends the usual congratulations.

The creamery has been accepted and the collector is here making collections. It will be put in operation Monday, April 28. Parties wishing can call at the store of J. J. Fribley on Saturday, April 26.

### HOLLOMON-TALBOT.

On Tuesday evening last a number of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of R. H. Talbot to witness the marriage of his daughter Maude to J. P. Hollomon of Aberdeen, Wash., formerly of this city. In spite of the inclement weather the guests assembled in proper time and promptly at 5:30 the bride and groom took their places in the parlor, under an arch of evergreen and white blossoms, and were made one by the Rev. A. R. Miller who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner.

After the usual congratulations the guests were entertained with an informal dinner.

The bride was dressed in a costume of Nile green with trimmings of ribbon and Marguerite bodice of white surah. The groom was clothed in the regulation black, full dress suit. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Among those present were the following: Rev. A. R. Miller, Miss Winnie Polster, Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Noble, Mrs. N. A. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West of Hutchinson, Kan.; brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Misses Belle and Jessie Stowell and Mr. W. N. Stowell of Columbus, Miss Randa Lanthorn of Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton and Miss Ella Funk of Galena, Miss Lora and Mr. Dale Hileman of Edna, Kan.; the Misses Belle Brandon, Lizzie Sutton, Maude Hoke and the Messrs. H. Scott and Leroy Harvey.

The News extends congratulations and regrets, with many others, that Mr. and Mrs. Hollomon have decided to make their future home so far from Baxter Springs.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.  
Our schools will close with the following exercises:

Friday evening, April 26, the white pupils will give an historical entertainment at the M. E. church.

Saturday evening the former students of the high school will hold a reunion.

Tuesday evening, April 29, the students of the colored departments will give their closing entertainment at the city hall.

Everybody invited; admission free.

### 19—26—3.

By command of the Grand Oriental High Priest of the Order of Melchisedec worthy members will assemble at their usual hour for drill and street parade. Appear in full uniform.  
K. L. W. SANACRADAR, Scribe.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement—the death and burial of our little son Carl Lester.  
J. W. WILLIAMS.  
ALICE WILLIAMS.

In the case of Jerry Allen, charged with the murder of Chas. Williams and son at Galena a few weeks ago, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree after being out forty hours. The jury stood ten for murder in the first degree and two for second degree and as the penalty is virtually the same in both verdicts in this state (imprisonment for life) the above verdict was given as a compromise rather than have the case tried over and more costs piled up in it.

Rev. Thomas Stephenson of Pleasanton will be at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. to organize an Epworth League. All the young people who may feel interested, both inside the church and out are very cordially invited to be present. Rev. Stephenson is a splendid speaker and uncommon good singer. It may be expected that the evening will be pleasantly spent, beside the work of organizing.

The Missouri Pacific railway have put on the Pullman sleeping car service between Joplin and Kansas City, running daily trains with Pullman sleeper attached leaving Joplin at 12:31 a. m. and Kansas City at 6:20 p. m. Passengers may enter the sleeper at Joplin at 9 p. m. and on returning the car will be sidetracked and passengers allowed to remain in the sleeper until 7 a. m.

### NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I have just opened a millinery store in the city and I wish to call the attention of the public to my stock. Everything is new and my prices are as low or lower than elsewhere.  
Mrs. W. W. SMITH.

### BERRY CRATES.

Fruit growers wanting crates and boxes write O. E. Skinner, Columbus, Kan.; also eggs, Light Brahma, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorns, \$1 for 15.

Call at the News office if you want the best sale bills or posters gotten up in the county.